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1. The Musutan National Fishery¹ is at EA-599217 near Kalma (N 40-51, E 129-43) (EA-6022). The main building has two stories, cement walls and a tile roof. The second floor serves as office space. The first floor is used for storage of rice, millet, salt, Chinese-made flannel, canvas shoes, rubber boats, fishing nets and equipment, and other supplies. A second building, north of the main building, is used for storing fish, straw bags, rope, and floating markers such as bamboo sticks and empty fuel drums.
2. The Fishery has three wooden boats 10 meters long with a 4-foot beam, and 60 wooden boats 6 to 7 meters long. These have been sent to Songjin for repairs. Their authorized fishing area is between EA-638280 and EA-605200, offshore from the Musutan Lighthouse and all fishing operations are supervised by a North Korean army unit stationed at EA-580215.
3. The Fishery is set up in the following sections: planning, financial, materials, fishing, labor, and manufacturing and processing. Employees include 12 clerks, 25 women laborers, and 125 fishermen. Approximately 25 fishermen are assigned to the Mokchin-dong (N 40-55, E 129-45) (EA-6228) area to gather seaweed.
4. Practically all of the production is transported by ox-carts to the Yongam-dong Railway Station (N 41-05, E 129-24) (EA-3448) where it is loaded on trains. Twice each month, however, a North Korean army unit stationed at EA-454182 receives a small quantity of fish.

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